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H. R. 7583

To allow funding for the International Criminal Court, require the Secretary of State to submit a report on United States policy relating to the investigation of the International Criminal Court with respect to the Situation in Ukraine, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 26, 2022

Ms. Jacobs of California (for herself and Mr. McGovern) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 - 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
 - 4 This Act may be cited as the "Support International
 - 5 Criminal Investigations for Ukraine Act".
 - 6 SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.
 - 7 It is the policy of the United States—

- 1 (1) to support the Investigation into the Situa-2 tion in Ukraine being conducted by the International 3 Criminal Court (ICC), including by providing mate-4 rial support and participating in international efforts 5 to collect and preserve evidence that may be relevant 6 for prosecution;
- 7 (2) in general and consistent with United 8 States foreign policy priorities, to provide material 9 and technical support including for the collection 10 and preservation of evidence to ICC investigations of 11 war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, or 12 crimes of aggression;
- 13 (3) to pursue a policy of constructive engage-14 ment with the ICC; and
- (4) to take steps required for the United States
 to become a state party to the Rome Statute of the
 International Criminal Court.
- 18 SEC. 3. REPEAL.
- 19 Section 7401(b) of title 22, United States Code, is 20 hereby repealed.
- 21 SEC. 4. REPORT REQUIRED.
- Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
- 23 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to
- 24 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
- 25 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of

- 1 the Senate a report setting forth the Administration's pol-
- 2 icy review of the United States position on the Inter-
- 3 national Criminal Court's Investigation into the Situation
- 4 in Ukraine, including—
- 5 (1) recommendations as to the provision of ma-6 terial support to such investigation; and
- 7 (2) the national security and foreign policy ben-8 efits of formally providing material support to such 9 investigation and other investigations.

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